Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I have received a host of applications from the Depressed Classes but none of them was qualified.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In what all Departments were applications received by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice, Sir.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for appointing unqualified typists? Is it because qualified typists are not available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Unqualified typists are clerks in the office and under special circumstances they are allowed to be typists provided they know typewriting as well. That is the reason why no qualified typists were recruited.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I mean all typists entertained. In the Magisterial Department the number of qualified typists is 4 and 9 unqualified typists.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is only *entertained*. When a clerk is given typing work it is said so.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government see that, when qualified typists are available, they are entertained?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If there is a necessity to recruit qualified typists, they are recruited.

Report of the Committee about the working of the Text-Book Committee.

240. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to say whether:—

(a) the Committee appointed by the Government to report on the working of the Text-Book Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) the report will be placed on the Table of this House;

(c) if the Committee have not reported yet, why they have not done so yet and what action, if any, has the Government taken to expedite the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) No answer necessary in view of answer to (a).

(c) The two non-official Members of the Committee are going through the several records relating to the past working of the Text-Book Committee and the Board of Studies, and they have not yet been able to meet and discuss details for preparing the report. They have been asked to expedite the matter.

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